

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,) 8:23CR45
vs.)
EMMANUEL ZAKARIA,) ORDER
Defendant.)

This matter is before the court on the defendant's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [19]. Counsel needs additional time to finalize plea negotiations. The undersigned magistrate judge finds that good cause exists for the requested continuance. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [19] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for April 25, 2023, is continued to **June 27, 2023**
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and June 27, 2023**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED: April 17, 2023

BY THE COURT:

**s/ Susan M. Bazis
United States Magistrate Judge**